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Sir/Madam:

Preliminary to the Examination of this case, amend the Specification as set forth below. Since this Amendment does not add any claims, no fee is thought due. If this is in error, please charge our Deposit Account 04-1699.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before Line 11, please insert the following new heading and text:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application is related to and claims priority of Provisional Application SN 60/238,867 filed October 6, 2000, by the same inventors under the same title, under 35 USC § 119. --

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to reference the Provisional Application. The claim for priority was made in the unsigned Declaration and in the transmittal that was sent with the